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Serial No. 09/827,505	Confirmation No. 7931  RECEIVER
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For: Method of Making High Density Arrays	) Pasadena, California ) /ECH CENTER 1600/2000

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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